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1. A "Soviet Army Military and Political Operations Group" (SAMPOG)
(蘇軍軍事政治作業團) was organized recently in Manchuria.
2. The duties of the SAMPOG are as follows:
 - a. To help the Chinese Communists gain control of all Manchuria.
 - b. To assist the Chinese Communists in the training of their troops.
 - c. To help the Chinese establish a Communist United Independent Republic.
 - d. To assist the Chinese Communist Government in effecting new democratic reforms for the people in Manchuria.
 - e. To indoctrinate the people in the Chinese Nationalist-controlled areas in Manchuria with Communist principles and to encourage them to organize labor organizations and to engage in revolutionary activities.
 - f. To determine the strength of the Chinese Nationalist Army.
 - g. To investigate the activities of the United States Army in Manchuria and China proper.
3. The organization of the SAMPOG is as follows:
 - a. Chief Military and Political Adviser: He is responsible for all the activities and operations of the SAMPOG. Although he is under the command of one of the Soviet Far Eastern Army Headquarters, he maintains direct liaison with Moscow in connection with political matters.

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 - b. Assistant Chief Military Adviser: He assists the Chief Military and Political Adviser in the solution of all the military problems of the SAMPOG. He is also the Senior Military Adviser to the Chinese Communist Army Headquarters, assisting it in the preparation of battle plans and in the training and employment of the Chinese Communist troops.
 - c. Assistant Chief Political Adviser: He assists the Chief Military and Political Adviser in the solution of all the political problems of the SAMPOG. He is also the Senior Political Adviser to the Chinese Communist Army's Political Department and Political Intelligence Bureau, and in this capacity his duties are as follows:
 1. To assist the Chinese Communist Army Headquarters in the direction of all the political activities of the Chinese Communist Army.
 2. To maintain close liaison with all the Chinese, Korean, Mongolian and Japanese Communist Party organizations in Manchuria.

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3. To report on political matters to Moscow (? through the Chief Military and Political Adviser of the SAMPOG ?).
4. To supervise the activities of the Soviet Political Advisers in the various sections of the Chinese Communist Army's Political Intelligence Bureau and in the various Chinese Communist Army units.
- d. Section Advisers: There is one Soviet adviser attached to each section of the Chinese Communist Army Headquarters. These Section Advisers, who are directly responsible to the Chief Military and Political Adviser of the SAMPOG, assist the Chinese Communists in the supervision of the activities of the Infantry, Intelligence, Administration, Transportation, Engineering and Medical Sections of the Chinese Communist Army Headquarters.
- e. Senior Advisers: There is one Senior Adviser attached to each of the following departments of the Chinese Communist Government: Navy Department (?), Aviation Department, Transportation Department and the Military-Political Schools Department. All the Senior Advisers are directly responsible to the Chief Military and Political Adviser of the SAMPOG, and their duties are as follows:
1. The Senior Adviser to the Navy Department of the Chinese Communist Government has the following duties:
 - (a) To assist the Chinese Communists in the preparation of plans for the construction of naval ships.
 - (b) To assist the Chinese Communists in the supervision and control of all technicians employed by the Navy Department.
 - (c) To assist the Chinese Communists in the training of Chinese Communist naval personnel.
 2. The Senior Adviser to the Aviation Department of the Chinese Communist Government has the following duties:
 - (a) To cooperate with the Chinese Communist Aviation Section Chief in supervising and directing the establishment of a Chinese Communist Air Force.
 - (b) To assist in the supervision and control of all technicians employed by the Aviation Department.
 - (c) To supervise the enforcement of all orders (?) to the Chinese Communists from Moscow pertaining to Chinese Communist aviation matters.
 3. The Senior Adviser to the Transportation Department of the Chinese Communist Government has the following duties:
 - (a) To assist the Chinese Communist Chief of the Section in supervising the activities and personnel of the section.
 - (b) To investigate and report to the Chief Military and Political Adviser on whether the Transportation Section has made the proper disposition of money and materials.
 4. The Senior Adviser to the Military-Political Schools Department of the Chinese Communist Government has the following duties:
 - (a) To assist the Chinese Communists in the supervision of military and political training of students in the Military-Political Schools of the Chinese Communist Government.
 - (b) To supervise the activities of the Soviet advisers attached to the Military-Political Schools.
- f. Army Group Hq. Advisers: One Soviet adviser is attached to each of the Chinese Communist Army Group Headquarters. He receives his orders from, and is responsible to, all the Soviet advisers attached to the Chinese Communist Army Headquarters. (See paragraph 3/d/ of this report). Each Army Group Headquarters Adviser has one Soviet military adviser and one Soviet political adviser as assistants. The duties of each Army Group Headquarters Adviser are as follows:
1. To assist the Chinese Communist Army Group Commander in the performance of his duties.
 2. To prepare for the Chief Military and Political Adviser of the SAMPOG a monthly report on the activities of the Army Group to which the Army Group Headquarters Adviser is attached.
 3. To prepare for the Chief Military and Political Adviser of the SAMPOG reports on the movements of the Chinese Nationalist troops and the activities of the representatives of foreign countries in Manchuria.
- g. Military Technical Advisers: These are Soviet specialists in artillery, communications, weapons, etc. They are responsible to all the Soviet Advisers attached to the various sections of the Chinese Communist Army Headquarters and to the Soviet Advisers attached to the various Chinese Communist Army Groups.

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